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Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome to Year 5! We are very excited to welcome you back to school and to Upper Base, where we have lots of great learning planned for the coming year.

Our first learning journey revolves around the Vikings invading British soil and how King Alfred went about resisting them. We have some exciting activities planned as we look to work as historians. For all our other curriculum subjects, please have a look at our learning journey grid, which can be found on the school website under the children's section.

Homework in Year 5 consists of arithmetic challenges and a reading task. All children are expected to complete all homework, which is closely connected to their learning in class. Across the school, homework will be sent home each Monday and will be marked together in class the following Monday.

Please encourage your child to read every day, from lots of different material, eg. their school library book, an information book or a recipe. Children will continue to use 'Times Table Rock Stars' to practise their times tables and we will be monitoring their progress so please continue to support them.

PE days in Year 5 are Mondays and Thursdays. A polite reminder that the correct kit should be provided for these lessons: white t-shirt, navy blue shorts/joggers and trainers. Children with pierced ears will be asked to remove earrings: if they cannot, they should bring their own micro-pore tape with which to cover them.

Here are some recommended reads linked to our learning

Loki: A Good God's Guide To Being Bad by Louie Stowell
Norse Myths: Tales of Odin, Thor & Loki by Kevin Crossley-Holland
Odd & The Frost Giants by Neil Gaiman
Viking Boy, The Real Story by Tony Bradman
Viking Voyagers by Jack Tite



Thank you for your support - here's to a fantastic year!

The Year 5 Team - Mr Lammas, Mrs Boiron & Mrs McQuaid

